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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2008

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008, and is timely filed in view of the petition for a two-month extension of time and requisite fee submitted herewith.

The Current Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. It contains no amendments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.